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State Legislatures  
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Dear State Legislatures:

I am Lucas Karabin, a member of a family that owns and operates a company in New Britain, Connecticut. Acme Monaco Corporation is a manufacturer of custom spring products, wireforms, stampings, non-sterile medical assemblies, guidewires and orthodontic components.

I was recently made aware that Bill No. 5740 is being put up for vote tomorrow, March 14<sup>th</sup>. I believe that passing Bill No. 5740 would certainly be a mistake. This Bill appears to be in the interest of employee's protection, but in truth, it only services a small sect of private interest groups. This bill would place an unrealistic and costly burden if mandated and implemented upon employers. This Bill also suggests that we review individual medical records in order to make a diagnosis. This is clearly not in the interest of personal privacy. Furthermore, any diagnosis that we could possibly assume, would not hold substantial merit because there are no accurate means in which to measure an individual's likelihood to be injured. The Bill would essentially be asking employers to play doctor, knowing full well that medical records should be evaluated by competent physicians only. Ultimately the passing of this Bill could quite possibly be catastrophic for employee as well as employer.

In closing, we here at Acme Monaco take necessary measures to insure the safety of our employees. We pride ourselves in corrective action and monitor employees who may be at risk. I ask that you not pass this bill, based on my stated argument herein and for the good of the State of Connecticut.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lucas Karabin".

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